

RESOLUTION No.____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 1, 2020 AS CENSUS DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the nation's population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Census data is used to determine federal funding levels and congressional representation, both of which are critical to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, a significant amount of work is required in order to achieve full participation in the 2020 U.S. Census, especially in California which has one of the highest hard to count populations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the California Census Office, Hard -to-Count (HTC) populations in Nevada County include areas with limited broadband access, children under 5, homeless individuals and families, households with limited English proficiency, immigrants and refugees, Latinos, LGBTQ, Native Americans and Tribal Communities, people with disabilities, seniors and veterans; and

WHEREAS, a complete count will ensure that our County receives appropriate Federal funding for vital services like food assistance, housing assistance, childcare, education, employment, veterans' services, roads, public transportation, fire prevention, and more to benefit our community; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada is dedicated to achieving a complete count for the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, community partners across Nevada County are celebrating April 1, 2020 as Census Day by hosting events to encourage residents to participate in the 2020 Census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby proclaims April 1, 2020 as Census Day in Nevada County.